

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF NEBRASKA

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

vs.

CYNETHIA LIGGINS,

Defendant.

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8:13CR380

ORDER

This matter is before the court on the motion for an extension of time by defendant Cynethia Liggins (Liggins) (Filing No. 19). Liggins seeks until January 10, 2014, in which to file pretrial motions in accordance with the progression order. Liggins has filed an affidavit wherein she consents to the motion and acknowledges she understands the additional time may be excludable time for the purposes of the Speedy Trial Act (Filing No. 20). Liggins' counsel represents that government's counsel has no objection to the motion. Upon consideration, the motion will be granted.

**IT IS ORDERED:**

Defendant Liggins' motion for an extension of time (Filing No. 19) is granted. Liggins is given until **on or before January 10, 2014**, in which to file pretrial motions pursuant to the progression order. The ends of justice have been served by granting such motion and outweigh the interests of the public and the defendant in a speedy trial. The additional **time** arising as a result of the granting of the motion, i.e., **the time between December 16, 2013, and January 10, 2014**, shall be deemed **excludable** time in any computation of time under the requirement of the Speedy Trial Act for the reason defendant's counsel requires additional time to adequately prepare the case, taking into consideration due diligence of counsel, and the novelty and complexity of this case. The failure to grant additional time might result in a miscarriage of justice. 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7)(A) & (B).

DATED this 16th day of December, 2013.

BY THE COURT:

s/ Thomas D. Thalken  
United States Magistrate Judge